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SUBJECT: AGREMENT FOR US AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE TO CAE FOR CHARGE

- 1. IN COURSE OF PHONE CALL AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER 5 TO INFORM AF/C OF HIS RETURN TO US AFTER EXTENDED SUMMER AMBASSADORIAL LEAVE IN CAE, AMBASSADOR C;RISTOPH MAIDOU INQUIRED CONCERNING STATUS OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR APPOINTING NEW AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO CAE.
- 2. AF/C OFFICER CONFIRMED TO MAIDOU THAT YOU HAD ALREADY SUBMITTED FORMAL AGREMENT REQUEST TO CAE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND THAT YOU ALSO HOPED TO FIND OCCASION TO BRING AGRE;ENT REQUEST TO PERSONAL ATTENTION OF PRIME MINISTER MAIDOU WITH A VIEW TO FACILITATING THE GRANTING OF AGREMENT.
- 3. THE AMBASSADOR POINTED OUT THAT FOREIGN MINISTER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MOKODOPO HAD BEEN IN NAIROBI FOR THE KENYATTA FUNERAL AND WAS RETURNING ONLY TODAY. MAIDOU VOLUNTEERED TO BE IN TOUCH WITH BANGUI DIRECTLY AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT BY THIS MEANS AGREMENT WOULD BE GRANTED BY THE END OF THIS WEEK.

4. AF/C OFFICER EMPHASIZED TO MAIDOU IMPORTANCE WE ATTACHED

TO EARLY ARRIVAL OF NEW AMBASSADOR, POINTING OUT THAT THIS WOULD OF COURSE DEPEND UPON SPEED WITH WHICH GOCAE COULD MOVE TO GRANT AGREMENT AND HOW SOON SENATE CONFIRMATION HEARINGS COULD BE COMPLETED. CHRISTOPHER

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